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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM THE EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. HUANG CHEN'S PLANS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AS YOU KNOW, SOVIET COUNSELOR TRIFONOV TOLD US ON MONDAY THAT HUANG CHEN HAD INFORMED A SENIOR THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMAT THAT HE HAD BEEN RECALLED. JAPANESE FIRST SECRETARY OGURA YESTERDAY TOLD BILL ROPE THAT HUANG HAD ALLUDED, IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH THE JAPANESE, TO HIS DEPARTURE, BUT WAS NOT SPECIFIC ABOUT A DATE. THE LATTER MAY BE THE SOURCE OF TRIFONOV'S REPORT.

3. PRCLO TAXES (CONFIDENTIAL)

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WE ARE IN THE FINAL ROUND OF CLEARING A MEMO TO THE SECRETARY ON THE LONG-STANDING ISSUE OF THE D.C. REAL ESTATE TAX ON THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRCLO DEPUTY CHIEF. THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IS THAT THE PROPERTY IS TAXABLE; PRCLO CLAIMS IT IS TAX EXEMPT (PURSUANT TO THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WHEN THE LIAISON OFFICES WERE

ESTABLISHED) AND HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT RECEIVING DUNNING NOTICES. WE BELIEVE THAT BEFORE JANUARY 20 WE SHOULD INFORM THE CHINESE--TO WHOM WE HAVE NEVER GIVEN A REPLY--THAT OUR POSITION IS THAT THE PROPERTY, IN THE ABSENCE OF A TREATY COVERING THIS POINT, IS NOT EXEMPT AND THAT TAX ACTION IS MERELY BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE. THE ALTERNATIVE OF CONTINUING NOT TO RESPOND, WE FEAR, WOULD HEIGHTEN MISUNDERSTANDING AND CONTENTION AT A LATER DATE.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED:

2. CARTER APPOINTMENTS (UNCLASSIFIED)

4. ATTEMPT TO HELP CLAIMANTS TO US CITIZENSHIP
LEAVE THE PRC (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

5. HUA'S LEGITIMACY (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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